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# ELECTRIC WATER BOILERS — SPECIFICATION

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#### **FOREWORD**

This Indian Standard (Second Revision) was adopted by the Bureau of Indian Standards, after the draft finalized by the Electrical Appliances Sectional Committee had been approved by the Electrotechnical Division Council.

This standard covers the general safety and performance requirements of electric water boilers.

This standard was originally published in 1965 and was first revised in 1985. As per the decision of the third meeting of Electrotechnical Division Council, a separate safety standard on electric water boiler has been brought out. In the second revision of this composite standard, instead of giving details of safety requirement, reference has been made to safety standard, IS 302-2-204 (1993). The details of the safety requirements are covered in IS 302-2-204 (1993).

For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test, shall be rounded off in accordance with IS 2:1960 'Rules for rounding off numerical values (revised)'. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

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#### 1 SCOPE

- 1.1 This standard covers the general safety and performance requirements of electric water boilers of rated load not exceeding 5.0 kW and for connection to supplies at voltage not exceeding 250 V ac single phase 50 Hz or dc.
- **1.2** In addition to **1.1**, the provisions of **1.2** of IS 302-2-204 (1993) shall also apply.

#### 2 REFERENCES

2.1 The following Indian Standards are necessary adjuncts to this standard:

IS No.	Title
302-1 ( 1979 )	Safety of household and similar electrical appliances: Part 1 General requirements ( fifth revision )
302-2-204 (1993)	Safety of household and similar electrical appliances: Part 2 Particular requirement, Section 204 Electric water boiler

#### 3 TERMINOLOGY

**3.1** Clause **2** of IS 302-2-204 (1993) shall apply.

#### **4 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

**4.1** Clause **3** of IS 302-2-204 (1993) shall apply.

#### 5 GENERAL NOTES ON TESTS

**5.1** Clause **4** of IS 302-2-204 (1993) shall apply.

#### 6 RATING

**6.1** Clause 5 of 1S 302-2-204 (1993) shall apply.

#### 7 CLASSIFICATION

**7.1** Clause **6** of IS 302-2-204 (1993) shall apply.

#### 8 MARKING

- **8.1** Clause 7 of IS 302-2-204 (1993) shall apply.
- 8.2 The electric water boiler may also be marked with the Standard Mark.

8.2.1 The use of the Standard Mark is governed by the provisions of Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986 and the Rules and Regulations made thereunder. The details of conditions under which the licence for the use of Standard Mark may be granted to manufacturers or producers may be obtained from the Bureau of Indian Standards.

#### 9 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

9.1 The electric water boiler shall comply with the requirements given in 8 to 32 of 1S 302-2-204 (1993).

#### 10 TEST FOR CAPACITY

10.1 The water capacity of the water boiler shall not be less than 95 percent of the rated water capacity declared by the manufacturer, and it shall be possible to boil without splashing an amount of water equal to 85 percent of the rated water capacity at rated input [ see 5.2.3 of IS 302-2-204 ( 1993 )].

#### 11 TEST FOR THERMAL EFFICIENCY

11.1 The water boiler is filled with water corresponding to its rated capacity and is allowed to stand for a period of 15 minutes in a room free from draught and the temperature of water noted. It is then switched on with the circuit adjusted to give rated input till water temperature is nearly 50°C above the initial temperature of water. The period for which the supply is connected shall be noted. The maximum temperature attained by the water shall also be measured.

The thermal efficiency shall not be less than 85 percent for water boilers incorporating immersion type heating element and 65 percent for water boilers incorporating clamp on type heating element.

11.2 In case the thermal efficiency marked on the water boiler is more than that specified in 11.1, a tolerance of a 10 percent shall be allowed on this value subject to the provision that the actual efficiency shall, in no case, fall below the value given in 11.1.

#### 12 ENDURANCE TEST

12.1 The water boiler is filled to 80 percent of the rated capacity. It is connected to the supply such that the input is 1.15 times the rated input

which is maintained throughout the test. The water boiler is operated for 96 operating hours. Occasional addition of water to compensate evaporation losses is recommended.

12.1.1 After the test of 12.1 the water boiler shall withstand the electric strength test as given in 16.4 of IS 302-1 (1979).

#### 13 FINISH

13.1 The external finish used on metal components shall be of a heat and moisture resisting nature and shall not be adversely affected by variation in temperature occurring under normal operating conditions or after the endurance test.

Compliance shall be checked by visual inspection or after the endurance test (see 12).

#### 14 TESTS

#### 14.0 Categories of Tests

Tests are classified as type, acceptance and routine tests.

#### 14.1 Type Tests

The tests specified in Table 1 below shall constitute the type tests and shall be carried out on two samples of electric water boilers of the same type and rating selected preferably at random from regular production lot. Before commencement of the tests, the water boilers shall be visually examined and inspected for obvious visual defects in respect of components parts and their assembly, construction, stability, markings, provision of suitable terminals for supply connections, earthing and the effectiveness of screws and connections. The external surface finish shall be even and free from finishing defects.

Table 1 Schedule of Type Tests

SI No	o. Test	Clause Reference
i)	Safety requirements	8 to 32 of IS 302-2-204 ( 1993 )
ii)	Test for capacity	10
iii)	Test for thermal efficiency	11
iv)	Endurance	12
v)	Finish	13

#### 14.1.1 Criteria of Acceptance

Both samples shall successfully pass all the type tests for proving conformity with the requirements of the standard. If any of the samples fails in any of the type tests, the testing authority, at its discretion, may call for fresh samples not exceeding twice the original number and subject them again to all tests or to the test(s) in which failure(s) had occurred. No failure should be permitted in the repeat test(s).

#### 14.2 Acceptance Tests

The following shall constitute the acceptance tests:

Test	Clause Reference
a) Protection against electric shock	8 of IS 302-2-204 ( 1993 )
b) Input	10 of 1S 302-2-204 ( 1993 )
c) Temperature-rise	11 of IS 302-2-204 ( 1993 )
<ul> <li>d) Insulation resistance and electric strength at operating tempe- rature</li> </ul>	13 of IS 302-2-204 (1993)
e) Moisture resistance	15 of 1S 302-2-204 ( 1993 )
f) Insulation resistance and electric strength (after humidity treatment)	16 of IS 302204 (1993)
g) Provision for earthing	.27 of IS 302-2-204 (1993)
h) Capacity	10

14.2.1 A recommended sampling procedure for acceptance tests is given in Annex B of IS 302-1 (1979).

#### 14.3 Routine Tests

The following shall constitute the routine tests:

	Test	Clause Reference
a)	Protection against electric shock	8 of IS 302-2-204 (1993)
b)	High voltage	13.2.2 of IS 302-1 ( 1979 )
c)	Provision for earthing	27 of IS 302-2-204 (1993)

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